

*extract from 14 June
Morning Minutes*

25X1A [] advised that he and Knoche will accompany the Director to the 16 June briefing for the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (see Morning Meeting Minutes of 9 June 1976). Following a 15-minute introduction by the Director, [] and Knoche will brief on the Intelligence Community and CIA respectively.

25X1A [] noted that [] will address the Senior Seminar today and that [] is briefing Utah college students at the request of Representative McKay.

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Reporting that the Air Force Association would like to come to the Agency for a briefing during its 30th annual convention in September, Thuermer said he will recommend an affirmative response by the Director.

Thuermer advised that he will refer to State Department any inquiries concerning Secretary Kissinger's visit to the Agency next week.

25X1A Thuermer asked that EA/DCI ensure the Director reads the article by David Shipler in today's New York Times (attached). [] also called attention to the Charles Seib story in today's Washington Post (attached).

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25X1A Knoche advised that, after he is sworn in as DDCI, his immediate staff will be organized as follows: [] formerly of NE Division, will replace [] as EA/DDCI, concentrating on keeping the DDCI up to date substantively and preparing him for meetings; [] formerly of OGC, will assist the DDCI in reviewing programs and projects; [] will serve as an assistant through CY 1976, coordinating the Agency's compliance with new oversight arrangements, particularly with Congress, and perhaps conducting a review of the FOIA process. Knoche also welcomed comments on his management ideas: creation of an Executive Advisory Group, consisting of at least the four Deputies and the General Counsel, to focus on 6-10 major management issues and problems; a substructure of working committees, each to be chaired by an EAG member; an EAG support staff headed by [] who will also serve as an EAG member and alternate chairman, to focus on the Comptroller, requirements, and Executive Secretariat functions.

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